

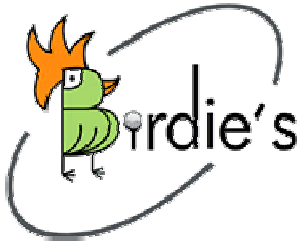


# Virginia Green Attractions



## Profile:

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## Birdie's

Chesapeake, Virginia

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**Virginia Green** is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. **Virginia Green Attractions** have been thoughtfully planned and designed to minimize their impacts on the environment. This attraction has met the established "core activities" for **Green Attractions** and has committed to communicate its activities to its guests. Below is a list of this attraction's "green" activities that guests can expect.

### *Birdie's*

Birdie's has the area's only 18-hole indoor Mini Golf course. Birdie's also offers a children's play area and outdoor inflatable rentals. Birdie's welcomes birthday parties, members and groups.

**Virginia Green Activities.** When visiting Birdie's, you can expect the following practices:

### **CORE ACTIVITIES for Green Attractions**

- ☒ **Recycling and Waste Reduction.** Attractions must provide highly-visible recycling opportunities for guests.
  - Aluminum Can, Glass, Steel Cans, Plastic, Office Paper, Toner Cartridges, Newspaper, Cardboard, Packing Supplies, Batteries and Electronics Equipment
  - Recycling volume is triple the trash volume
  - Tracking overall waste bills and quantities
  - Purchasing and designing cups to promote effective recycling
  - Donation of excess food from events
  - Effective food inventory control to minimize wastes
  - Non-bleached napkins and coffee filters
  - Recycled content paper towels and toilet tissue
  - Use two-sided copying and use electronic correspondence and forms
  - Purchase durable equipment and furniture
  - Use latex paint
  - Preventive maintenance on all vehicles and equipment
  - Use least toxic materials
- ☒ **Minimize/Eliminate Styrofoam.** Attractions are encouraged to minimize or eliminate the use of Styrofoam cups and plates in favor of products that are bio-based, paper, or recyclable.
  - Disposable containers made from recycled content materials

- ☑ **Water Efficiency.** Attractions should have a “plan” for conserving and using water efficiently.
    - Preventive maintenance on drips and leaks
    - Discourage water-based cleanup (sweep first)
    - Low flow toilets
  - ☑ **Energy Conservation.** Attractions must have a “plan” that encourages energy conservation and efficiency.
    - Tracking overall energy bills
    - Use ceiling fans
    - Lighting sensors
    - High efficiency fluorescent ballasts and lamps
  - ☑ **Green Events Package.** Attractions should be able to at least provide recycling when they host special events.
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For more information on Birdie’s, see [www.birdiesfun.com](http://www.birdiesfun.com) or contact Matt Sampson at [BirdiesFun@cox.net](mailto:BirdiesFun@cox.net).

For more information on **Virginia Green** program, see [www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/viriniagreen](http://www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/viriniagreen).



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